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André SAUNIER) Confirmation No.: 7298
Serial No.: 10/597,867) Group Art Unit: 2833
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For: CROWN PROTECTION DEVICE FOR WRISTWATCH) Date: December 3, 2009

COMMENTS (C) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 4, 2009, please amend the application identified above as follow:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 4, 2009, Applicant makes the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (i.e., Claim Interpretation) presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of March 13, 2009, at p. 2, paragraph 4 and p. 3, paragraph 5. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance deviates from the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 16-30, Applicant objects. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicant agrees that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicant.

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